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GAGE OF BATTLE ACCEPTED AS RECOMMENDED BY WILSON.

President Authorized Under Measure that Comes Before Lower House Today to Employ Entire Naval and Military Forces to End German Aggression.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

THE RESOLUTION.

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WASHINGTON, April 4.—The text of the resolution declaring a state of war passed today by the Senate follows:

Whereas, the imperial German government has committed repeated acts of war against the government and people of the United States of America; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the state of war between the United States and the imperial German government which has been thus thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared; and that the President be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the imperial German government; and to bring the conflict to a successful termination, all of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany was passed in the Senate tonight by an overwhelming majority. It will be taken up for passage in the House tomorrow.

Sensors who cast the negative votes were Gronna of North Dakota, La Follette of Wisconsin, Norris of Nebraska, Lane of Oregon, Stone of Missouri and Vandeman of Mississippi.

The war resolution was passed by the Senate by a vote of 82 to 6. It goes to the House, where debate will begin tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, to continue until action is taken.

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The resolution drafted after consultation with the State Department and already accepted by the House Committee, says

PRESTIGE OF UNITED STATES BLOW TO CENTRAL POWERS.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

LONDON, April 4.—Within twenty-four hours following President Wilson's speech to Congress there has come a remarkable change of opinion regarding the length of the war. Today I find a general belief that peace is but a matter of weeks.

A big section of the public here is beginning to believe that Germany will quit "cold" now that America is arrayed against her. They believe that America has launched an offensive, without using a man or a gun, which will prove powerful enough to convince Germany that it is good business to end hostilities immediately. They think that Germany will consider the force America has brought to bear against her just as effective as the five, ten or twenty divisions she might send next year.

No other line of reasoning explains the reversal of public opinion. Great Britain's spirit for continuing the war was never higher nor more confident, but there has undoubtedly come a sudden belief in the possibility of peace.

To an extent this shift cannot be satisfactorily explained. It may be merely a "hunch" just as one risks a wager on a horse because the name appeals to him. The proponents of the peace idea, erstwhile fire-eaters, admit this, but they defend themselves by pointing to the Russian revolution and the change in America's attitude toward affairs in two months.

PEACE MAY OR JUNE.

Until now the mere suggestion of peace was like dropping a lighted match in a barrel of gunpowder and pacifists were anathematized. But today I heard Britons talking of peace by May or June with the maximum forecast fixing November as the final month of hostilities. Whatever may be the cause of this sudden change it is the highest possible compliment to the United States and President Wilson. It is the British estimate of America's power.

Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Count Czernin, the civil heads of Germany and Austria, are expected to produce a new peace announcement, but there is a difference of opinion as to whether it will be directed toward Russia alone or to include all the Allies. Emperor Charles is the prime mover in this. His sole desire since mounting the throne has been to find a way out of the war. But the Kaiser has first promised him and then balked him in every step he made toward peace.

There is excellent reason for stating that Vienna is satisfied to quit without a thought of annexation. Through Dutch, Danish and Swiss source I learn that the Austrian Emperor has been insisting on the abandonment of the ruthless submarine campaign in the hope of satisfying America, and that Von Bethmann-Hollweg is supporting him.

If the Kaiser is supported by Von Hindenburg and Von Ludendorff and remains obdurate, eventually Bethmann-Hollweg will meekly announce the continuance of the campaign. But it will be a decision reached against his advice and judgment.

STRONG HINT FROM BULGARIA.

How well the heaven of democracy is working is proved by the debate in the Sobranje, where the Bulgarian Socialists on a vote of war credits demanded an immediate peace, saying that the fate of the Czar should prove a warning to King Ferdinand.

From Switzerland comes the report that that country is trying to arrange a separate peace for Bulgaria.

The Russian provisional government, I understand, is about to issue a manifesto expressing a wish for close friendship and co-operation with the Swedish people. And they are likely to get it, for the Liberals and Socialists, who together constitute a majority in the Diet, favor such a course. That would be another blow to the German ruler.

While co-operative measures between America and Britain have not yet been formulated there

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GERMAN MARK AT ITS LOWEST.

Effect of President's Address to Congress is Blow to Financiers.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

BERNE (via Paris) April 4.—The effect of President Wilson's address to Congress on the German exchange rate was to send the mark down to 17 1/2 centimes, the lowest price on record. The dollar fell to 4 francs, 95 centimes.

Another American ship by Germany was defeated without a roll call.

In offering the Senate resolution as a substitute for its own, the House Foreign Affairs Committee today submitted a long report reviewing the history of submarine warfare and America's futile protests against it. German intrigues and bomb plots in this country, the effort to ally Japan and Mexico against the United States, and the mistreatment of American officials and citizens in Germany.

FROM THE REPORT.

"It is with the deepest sense of responsibility of the momentous results which will follow the passage of this resolution," said the report, "that your committee reports it to the House, with the recommendation that it be passed."

The conduct of the imperial German government toward this country, its citizens and its interests, has been so discourteous, unjust, cruel, barbarous and so lacking in honesty that it has constituted a violation of the course of conduct which should obtain between friendly nations.

In addition to this, the German government is actually making war upon the people of this country, and leaves no course open to this government but to accept the state of war which it has declared.

Only two members of the Foreign Affairs Committee voted against the report. Representative Shackleford of Missouri, Democrat, and Cooper of Wisconsin, Republican.

Representative Britten of Illinois, Republican, gave notice during the day that he would oppose the resolution in the House and would offer an amendment to prohibit the use of American troops abroad unless directed by Congress.

The great crowd was awed by the solemnity of the occasion and sobered by the speeches they had heard.

After the vote was announced the Senate remained in session only a few minutes. The galleries began to empty at once and the Senators themselves, tired out by the long day, left quickly. The Senate adjourned until noon Friday to await action by the House.

All six of the Senators who voted against the resolution were members of the group of twelve which defeated the armed neutrality bill at the last session.

There was no attempt to filibuster this time, however, and most of the thirteen hours of debate was consumed by champions of the resolution.

Of the other six opponents of armed neutrality, Senators Cummins, Kenyon and Kirby voted for the resolution tonight, Senator O'Gorman, Clark and Works, the remaining three, retired to private life at the end of the last session.

The vote follows:

For the resolution: Democrats—Ashurst, Beckham, Broussard, Chamberlain, Culbertson, Fletcher, Gerry, Harwick, Hitchcock, Hughes, Huston, James, Johnson of South Dakota, Jones of New Mexico, Kendrick, King, Kirby, Lewis, McKellar, Martin, Myers, Overman, Owen, Phelan, Pittman, Pomeroy, Standell, Reed, Robinson, Salsbury, Sharfrot, Sheppard, Shields, Simmons, Smith of Arizona, Smith of Georgia, Smith of South Carolina, Swanson, Thompson, Trammell, Underwood, Walsh, Williams.

Republicans—Borah, Brady, Brandegee, Calder, Colt, Cummins, Curtis, Dillingham, Fall, Fernald, France, Frelinghuysen, Gallinger, Hale, Harding, Johnson of California, Jones of Washington, Kellogg, Kenyon, Knox, Lodge, McCumber, McLean, Nelson, New, Page, Penrose, Poindexter, Sherman, Smith of Michigan, Snoot, Sterling, Sutherland, Townsend, Wadsworth, Warren, Watson, Weeks, Wolcott. Total—82.

Against the resolution: Republicans—Gronna, La Follette, Norris. Total—6.

Democrats—Lane, Stone, Vandaman. Total—3.

Total against the resolution, 9. Absent or paired: Bankhead, Goff, Gore, Hollis, Newlands, Smith of Maryland, Thomas Tillman.

Of those absent it was announced by various Senators that all except Senator Gore of Oklahoma would have voted for the resolution if present. As to Senator Gore, Senator Reed announced merely that he was absent because of illness.

Later Dispatches

With fresh news marked "30"

RUSSIA ENTHUSIASTIC AT AMERICA'S ACTION.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PETROGRAD (via London) April 4.—News of the impending intervention of the United States was first received at Tauride Palace, where a council of soldiers and workmen's deputies was in session. The announcement, made from the tribune, evoked a storm of applause and soon the entire palace echoed with shouts and hurrahs. Impromptu meetings were at once held in the foyer, where orators explained to the soldiers the enormous importance of President Wilson's declaration.

Dr. Paul Milukoff, the Foreign Minister, said: "The ideal side of the war is once more emphasized by the intervention of America. For me it becomes still clearer under these circumstances, that without victory there can be no peace. There is no doubt that each new intervention hastens the denouement."

Michael Rodzianko, president of the Duma, said: "I welcome the decision of the United States. America's intervention on the side of the powers at war with Germany is the best guarantee of an early victory over the Germans."

Street manifestations occurred throughout Petrograd in honor of the occasion. The Bourse Gazette, in an editorial, says: "There is an inevitable analogy between the position of the United States and the position taken by the Russian democracy. Against Germany now are all the great democracies of the world."

"While the imperial government prevailed, President Wilson's lofty watchwords were burning torches, lighting the dark and bloody wax of humanity. We believed them only a dream. The Russia of the Czar only desired to dominate and suppress; therefore the prospect of America joining us never awakened enthusiasm."

"Quite different are the thoughts and feelings which were awakened in us by America. The tried faithfulness of America to the idea of the rights of people, to us, just beginning a free existence, is a source, not only of courage, but a guarantee against error."

PRAISE WILSON IN ARGENTINA.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

BUENOS AIRES, April 4.—The oldest newspaper in Argentina, La Capital de Rosario, praises the attitude of the United States, saying that President Wilson's resolution gives rise to serious problems for the other American nations, and adds that it becomes every day increasingly difficult for them to remain neutral.

La Capital advises President Irigoyen to convoke an assembly of prominent men to decide on the attitude of Argentina in international affairs.

La Manana says: "The world's expectation has been amply fulfilled by President Wilson's message. The United States, true to its traditions, remains the defender of justice, right and truth. President Wilson exhausted every means in his endeavor to humanize the struggle and bring about peace. The intervention of the United States will hasten the advent of peace. Now is the time for Argentina to reaffirm her solidarity with and sympathy for the United States."

The Giornale d'Italia (Buenos Aires) says: "Carranza may be looked upon as Germany's tool, although he has come into prominence through a democratic revolution. Possibly we shall see him arrayed on the side of Germany, that foe of liberty. It would, perhaps, be no exaggeration to say that in Latin America the bureaucracy, the church and the universities are pro-German. Most of the people, however, are in favor of the Entente."

"Notwithstanding the pro-German sympathies of the conservatives, we can give the assurance that Carranza will find no support in Argentina. The honesty of our President will deter him from following Carranza against the traditions of the Argentine nation. It must be admitted, however, that Germany has won some ground here. After having monopolized the Argentine productions, Germany's audacity reached such a point that the German Minister, during a visit to the Minister of Public Works, announced the arrival in a short time of enormous German capital intended for the development of Argentina. It is therefore necessary to be on the lookout here for German intrigue, which might become dangerous to the Allies."

GERMANS BITTER AT WILSON.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

BERLIN, April 4 (via London, April 3).—Bitter personal attacks on President Wilson, and the repudiation of the distinction he drew between the German people and their government, feature the comments of the German newspapers on the President's message to Congress.

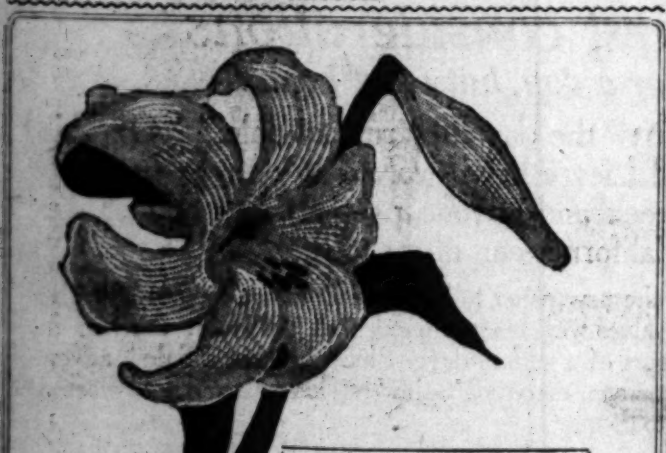
The Lokal Anzeiger says: "America must know that the assurance of President Wilson that the war is directed, not against the German people, but the German government, cannot detract from the anger which his attitude during the whole war has fostered and which his last message has fanned into a bright flame. For this assurance is untrue and dishonest, as all the rest of the document from the first word to the last. Mr. Wilson knows that no war in all history was so little dynastic and none so much a war of a whole people fighting for existence as this one, which was forced on Germany by a circle of enemies in all parts of the world, whose hate was born of envy."

Germania says: "President Wilson wanted war, and nobody can get past that. History will go beyond that point, and history will judge the more severely because it can be said today that war over such questions would have been impossible at another time, especially between the United States and Germany."

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The railroads will be able to handle all government business without seriously interfering with the commerce of the nation, President Harrison believes.

"The plan of operation," the statement said, "worked out here in England at the outbreak of the war. There the government immediately assumed responsibility for the operation of the railroads and exercised its authority to that end through a committee composed of the heads of the principal lines."

"In this country the plan is that the government shall advise the railroads in what services they are to be engaged and the responsibility will be upon the railroad managers to provide that service."

WEST COAST SHIPPERS PROTEST NEW RATES.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, April 4.—Representatives of transcontinental railroads and Pacific Coast ports united today in urging the Interstate Commerce Commission to reject any reduction of rates on the coast-to-coast freight rates involved in the intermountain rates which would result in a loss of revenue to the railroads.

Counsel for the railroads told the commission that water competition, while non-existent at present, was still potential and proposed to engage in the coast-to-coast trade through the canal, the railroads suffering a corresponding loss in revenue.

Seth Mann, S. T. Wotwick and C. T. Deling, representing organizations in San Francisco, Seattle and Los Angeles, respectively, declared that much of the business of coast-to-coast shipping would be lost to the railroads if the proposed rates were adopted.

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FRANCE EXAMINES TRAVELERS' STATUS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
NEW YORK, April 4.—Oscar Pfug and Mr. and Mrs. Hartwig Devisen, who came out of Germany on former Ambassador Gerard's special train when he left Berlin after the break with Germany, and were taken off the train at the French border by the authorities there, were detained in their cabins by agents of the Department of Justice when they arrived in New York. Their claims to American citizenship will be investigated.

LEGLESS LOTHARIO FINED.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 4.—Legless John Delaney's dreams of love cost him a fine of \$200 and costs today. His ardent suit courting at midnight, shooting his wheel chair into the hallway of the house of a girl of his affections, Miss Maud Cuthbert, 26 years old, a nurse at the County Jail, and waiting patiently for her there.

"I love her, I love her," was all that Delaney would say in response to questions.

Delaney had to be carried in and out of the courtroom by two policemen.

RAIDERS INDICTED FOR LEVYING WAR.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
SANTA FE (N. M.), April 4.—Juan Munoz and twenty other Mexicans, said to have been part of the raid on the Santa Fe, were indicted by the federal grand jury here today, charged with levying war against the United States.

Some of the men are to be tried in the District Court at Deming, Luna county, on a charge of murder, if released from Federal jurisdiction here.

TRIAL AT SANTA FE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
DEMING (N. M.), April 4.—District Judge J. J. Vaughn announced today, upon his arrival from Santa Fe, that the twenty-one Villa followers who were arrested in Mexico by General Pershing and held in custody in the Columbus raid would not be tried at the April term of the District Court here.

He said they would be tried at the State capital instead.

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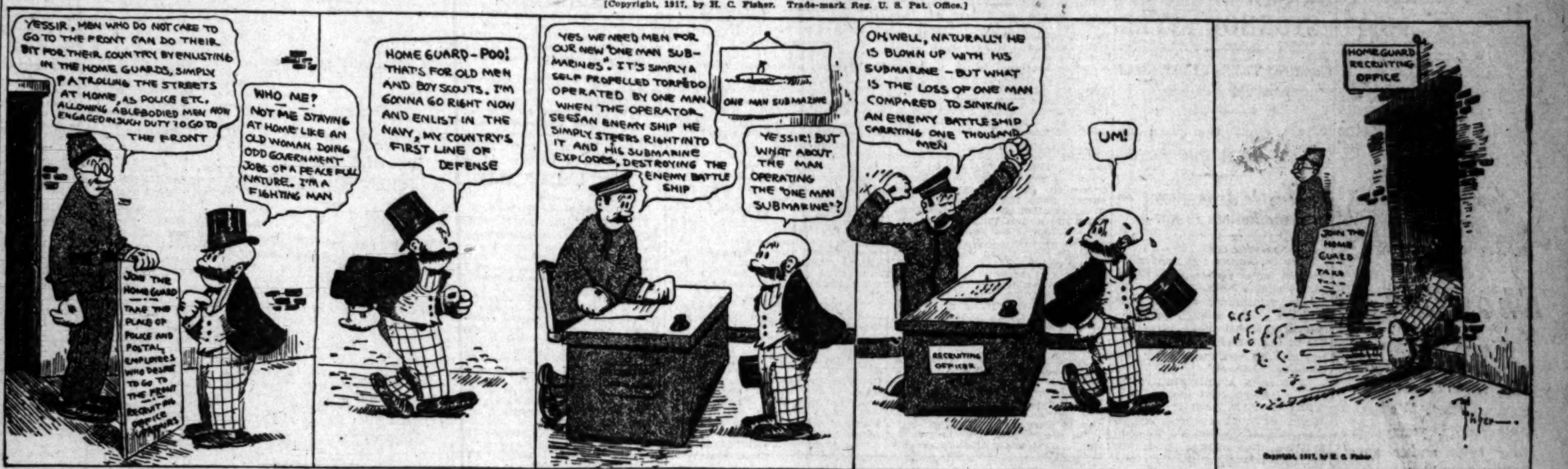
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MUTT and JEFF—Jeff May be Long on Intentions But He's Short on Valor.



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THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

For Michigan Meeting.

An interesting programme has been arranged for the meeting of the Michigan State Society this evening in the Times Assembly Hall. Homages to Meet.

Drama League Meeting.

The drama study class of the Los Angeles Center of the Drama League will meet tonight on the tenth floor of the Public Library building. Miss Maude Howell of the Manual Arts High School will read the play "Moloch" by R. H. Dimsdale. The public is invited.

For Purchasing Agents.

The Purchasing Agents' Association of Los Angeles will have its monthly dinner at the Alexandria at 6 o'clock this evening. Judge McCormick will speak on "Benefits of Association." Arthur W. Kinney, industrial commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce, will tell about "Promoting the Pay Roll," and George W. Kinney, New York Life Insurance Company will give a monologue. "Nothing and Very Little of That."

At the Plaza.

SIX-STORY CHURCH IN LATIN QUARTER.

ARCHITECTS COMMISSIONED TO PREPARE PLANS.

Construction of large fireproof building will be begun within few weeks by Methodist Board of Missions—Historic site will be occupied by building.

Construction of a large fireproof institutional church building at the Plaza will be begun by the Methodist Board of Latin-American Missions within the next few weeks.

The project, announced in The Times last fall, took definite shape yesterday when the architectural firm of Train & Williams of this city was commissioned to prepare plans for the structure.

The building will occupy historic ground, replacing an old-time one-story structure on the site at Macchessault, Oliver and Los Angeles streets, which Gen. John C. Fremont made his headquarters. It will be in the heart of the city's modern Latin quarter.

The architects have been asked to plan a building of reinforced concrete, six stories high and covering an area of 100 feet square. The estimated cost is \$125,000. This is exclusive of the value of the site. Funds for the work, it is understood, have been practically all raised by the Southern California Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The building will contain a large church auditorium and a Sunday-school department, as well as extensive quarters for industrial and other institutional work. Special rooms will be provided for courses of instruction in bookbinding, furniture making and repairing, general carpentry, printing, plumbing, bookbinding, sewing and dressmaking. There will also be classrooms for the teaching of English to members of Latin races.

Other features will be a kindergarten day nursery, roof garden, gymnasium and swimming pool. The building will also house a temporary hospital and clinic.

Bird Men.

SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT.

Training Class Travels by Airplane from North Island to Inglewood and Return, Making Eighty-five Miles an Hour.

For the first time in the history of the North Island Aviation School, the training class of students yesterday flew the entire distance from North Island to Inglewood and return in V formation. The entire trip was without mishap.

Eleven airplanes, piloted by Capt. W. A. Robertson, instructor, and manned by ten student aviators, left North Island at 7:10 o'clock yesterday morning for the cross-country flight. This was the first of a series of military visits to the second class at North Island. The aviators made eighty-five miles an hour, one of the best trips ever flown by the North Island students.

On the return, when at a height of 3000 feet above Ft. Loma, the aviators in their V formation prepared to land, and glided to North Island.

The men who qualified for field service and who await orders are Lieut. C. C. Benedict, L. R. Church, H. H. Clark, R. P. Cousins, H. J. Damm, M. McK. Eberts, George W. Knapf, William O. Ryan, George E. Stratemeyer and Capt. Seth Cook. A third class will soon be ready for graduation.

ESTATES AWAIT THESE PEOPLE.

Police Bureau Here Wants Information as to Their Whereabouts.

If the following persons will communicate with Chester A. Lloyd, at the bureau of lost persons, Central Police Station, they will receive information concerning their shares in estates of deceased relatives: Nathan Weldon, supposed to have died here last year; there is no record of his death. Norman F. Kerr, supposed to have been in Los Angeles five months ago; John J. Whitney, who will receive a share in an estate through the death of a relative in Ireland; Dr. Roy and Lee E. Howland, brother is supposed to be employed in a Southern California hotel.

DEATH CAR'S DRIVER BORED.

Flicks His French Cuffs as Injured Give Evidence.

Clarence A. Tolle on Trial for Manslaughter.

Employer Admits Presence of Convivial Friends.

Clarence A. Tolle patiently polished his shoes with a linen handkerchief or flicked daintily at his French cuffs yesterday, while a procession of maimed and suffering victims took the witness stand to report their account of the Verzon-avenue tragedy. Tolle is being prosecuted on a charge of manslaughter, as a result of his striking down and killing persons about to board a street car. He looked bored while the evidence was being heard. The mystery has long attended the identity of the other persons in the death machine was lifted by the New York Herald Tribune. Although in the past he has repeatedly denied being present, C. W. Pendleton, employer of Tolle, stated he ordered Tolle to drive himself and a party of companions to a Sunday celebration at a gun club on a distant beach.

LIQUOR WAS SERVED.

Mr. Pendleton testified: "We reached the gun club about 11 o'clock. Dinner was served shortly afterward and we ate until about 4 o'clock. Liquor was served during the meal."

After the Verzon-avenue tragedy Tolle asserted, when questioned by the police, that he was alone in the car at the time of the accident. Yesterday, Pendleton said he occupied the tonneau of the machine with five friends.

James Corbett, one of the men injured when Tolle drove into the crowd of pedestrians, was a witness yesterday. He painfully reached the witness chair by using crutches. He said, he was broken in two places by the automobile. James Middlemist, one of the doctors who attended Tolle, wept on the witness stand as he described the tragedy.

A surprise was introduced by the defense, which produced a telephone operator from Covina, who said she was at the scene. She said Tolle was in the car, and she had then informed him by telephone, ten days after the accident, she would be willing to testify.

His testimony was in line with that of the defense, to the effect that a horn was sounded in warning, the machine was driven into the curb, which produced the group waiting to board the car. Several of Mr. Pendleton's friends testified Tolle was a careful driver, and that he had no recollection of the machine was most cautious during the return trip from the gay Sunday celebration.

Information was brought into the court yesterday showing Tolle confessed to having been a forger three years ago. He admitted he forged his father's name to two checks, one for \$24 and one for \$50. At that time, he was in the County Probation Officer Carl May, in a written statement now on file, that he was a moderate drinker.

THEIR JOBS ARE SAFE.

Owl Drug Company Issues Bulletin on Question of the Hour.

The Owl Drug Company, through Vice-President C. A. Henry, yesterday issued this bulletin from the head office of the company:

"The management desires to announce that in the present crisis that confronts the United States and all employees who, inspired by patriotism for their country, join the colors in response to the call of the President of the United States, that we guarantee to hold open for their positions, and that all benefits derived by them by reason of continuous service shall in no way be affected by any enlistment."

FIREWOOD SELLS AT HIGH FIGURE.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

SANTA MONICA, April 4.—In a letter to his parents here, Roland Speers, a medical student and a member of the Stanford University unit in the American Ambulance Corps in France, writes that firewood is sold at \$80 a cord in Paris. He said that the government has taken over the available supply of fuel and that there is no better, very little sugar, no heavy wines and whiskeys.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Speers of No. 1988 Second street, the parents, received the letter today.

BAY CITIES ARE TO HAVE HOME GUARD.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

SANTA MONICA, April 4.—To fill in the gap that will be left by the departure tomorrow of Co. B, the bay city contingent of the National Guard, a movement has already been started for the organization of home guards. Chief of Police P. W. Ferguson of Venice is now registering the names of those having firearms and Commissioner of Public Works W. H. Carter will aid in the formation of the military unit.

Chief of Police Bert Reynolds of Santa Monica has also taken an active stand and is rapidly enrolling those who have guns.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

(Advertising.)

Branch offices for the convenience of the Times patrons are located at No. 619 South Spring street and No. 721-25 South Hill street. Advertisements and subscriptions taken here. Telephone Main 420-1621.

For quick action drop answers to Times "liners" in Times liner boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "liner" section.

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THE WEATHER

(Official Report.)
LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 4.—(Reported by Arthur W. Fisher, Observer, temporarily in charge.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.11; at 6 a.m. 30.10. Thermometer for the corresponding hour showed 61 deg. and 77 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 28 per cent; 6 a.m., 1 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 5 miles; 6 a.m., south, velocity 12 miles. Highest temperature, 81 deg.; lowest, 56 deg. Rainfall for season, 14.89 inches; last season, 29.99 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—An area of high barometric pressure continues to dominate the Pacific States, the plains and Rocky Mountain regions, causing fair weather and general temperature. The eastern portion of the country is under the influence of high and low pressure in the extreme Northwest, causing this season in the Columbia River. Fair and pleasant weather is expected to continue in this vicinity for the next thirty-six hours.

CHICAGO REPORTS.—Minimum temperature, 42 deg.; maximum, 54 deg. (Chicago, Ill.); 44 deg. (St. Paul, Minn.); 46 deg. (Milwaukee, Wis.); 48 deg. (St. Louis, Mo.); 50 deg. (Kansas City, Mo.); 52 deg. (Omaha, Neb.); 54 deg. (Des Moines, Ia.); 56 deg. (Sioux Falls, S.D.); 58 deg. (Rapid City, S.D.); 60 deg. (Pierre, S.D.); 62 deg. (Bismarck, N.D.); 64 deg. (Fargo, N.D.); 66 deg. (Grand Forks, N.D.); 68 deg. (Minneapolis, Minn.); 70 deg. (St. Paul, Minn.); 72 deg. (Duluth, Minn.); 74 deg. (Superior, Wis.); 76 deg. (Milwaukee, Wis.); 78 deg. (Chicago, Ill.); 80 deg. (St. Louis, Mo.); 82 deg. (Kansas City, Mo.); 84 deg. (Omaha, Neb.); 86 deg. (Des Moines, Ia.); 88 deg. (Sioux Falls, S.D.); 90 deg. (Rapid City, S.D.); 92 deg. (Pierre, S.D.); 94 deg. (Bismarck, N.D.); 96 deg. (Fargo, N.D.); 98 deg. (Grand Forks, N.D.); 100 deg. (Minneapolis, Minn.); 102 deg. (St. Paul, Minn.); 104 deg. (Duluth, Minn.); 106 deg. (Superior, Wis.); 108 deg. (Milwaukee, Wis.); 110 deg. (Chicago, Ill.); 112 deg. 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Riverside Judge Rules it Doesn't Clash with Japanese Treaty.

and the anti-alien law does not conflict with treaty with Japan concluded 1911, and that the State is not to furnish support for a possible claim of the Japanese. Judge Hugh H. Craig of the Supreme Court handed down at yesterday the first judgment in a case of international importance. The appeal was higher than any other in the country.

On February 31, 1911, a treaty between the United States and the Cuban Republic was signed and ratified by the two governments was proclaimed by the President on February 23, 1911. The terms of the treaty provides as follows:

"The citizens or subjects of the high contracting parties shall have liberty of travel and residence in the territories of the other party on trade, wholesale and retail;

The State did not show clearly that the property had not been sold to some one eligible to own it at the time Harada bought it, and the date of the filing of the complaint. On this point the defendant's demurrer was sustained.

days given the State in which to file an amended complaint, the State alleged, according to the property—a residence which has been valued at \$8000—December 14, 1915, and on that date.

advised to the State," and that the treaty must control in any situation, and not the statute enacted by the Legislature of the State.

NO CONFLICT.

By the provisions of Article VI of the Constitution of the United States, that constitution and the laws of the United States, and the treaties made, or which shall be made under the authority of the United States, are the supreme law of the land.

OF THE LAW.

Of course, is founded upon the fact that the provisions of May 19, 1912, The provisions of the first two sections of the act are in conflict with the provisions of Section 1—All aliens eligible to vote under the laws of the State may acquire, possess, transmit and inherit real estate in any interest therein, in the same manner and on the same conditions as citizens, except as otherwise provided by the laws of this State. It is the object of the act to allow in Section 1 of this act, acquire, possess, enjoy and

judges in every State are bound thereby, anything in the constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding.

The provisions of Section 3 of Article 1 of the Constitution of California are in conflict with the law has no been recognized without question. The authorities are unanimous that where the State law is in conflict with a treaty, the latter is of course the paramount law.

It appears that there is no conflict between the treaty under consideration and the anti-alien land law. The latter by specific provision in

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THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1917.—PART II: 8 PAGES.

When Southern California Goes Forth to War.



Seventh California Infantrymen lining up at mess hall



Motor-truck mobilization of machine-gun company



Los Angeles Chapter, American Red Cross, in the "Old Glory Day" parades



Regimental cooks at concentration camp

Glimpses of the military preparations under way in and about Los Angeles

POPULATION : By the Federal Census (1910)—519,190
By the City Directory (1914)—519,319

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR WAR DECLARATION.

Business Men of City Urge Support and Aid to Rapid Enlistments.

PLEDGING themselves to a war policy and to support the men who enlisted in the army, the House today urged that every employer in Louisiana follow this lead, directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting yesterday adopted a resolution further asking that the employers agree to receive back at the expiration of the term of enlistment of their employees the men that join the colors, giving them a position equivalent to the one they surrendered.

Unqualified indorsement of the President's war message and the recommendation that Congress should act to authorize the resolution which was wired to the Capital last night.

That the request of the chamber of commerce that the pay of enlisted men and officers in the militia be increased may come up for consideration at an early date was evidenced by a telegram from Congressman Henry Z. Osborne, stating that he had presented the resolution and that it had received the unanimous consent to its appearance in the records.

The directors also decided to keep a reserve fund of appropriation of \$1,000,000 on the part of the State to meet military exigencies. Among these

would be the relief for any families left destitute through the provider being at the front. Every effort will be made to make the way of enlistment as easy as possible.

After discussing commitments in the army and navy following the meeting President Sale said:

"I think we all seem to realize that the pay to beginners seems small only in comparison to the pay in civil life. A private new recruit gets about \$10 a month all clear. In addition he receives clothing, shelter, subsistence, medical attention and transportation. His life and up to a large part of his earnings. The army and navy pay, with what is provided free, comes near to equal the money a man would make at the same stages of their commercial careers."

"There also is a fine opportunity for promotion for the enlisted men. The army is increasing by hundreds of thousands, the experienced men, doubtless will be called upon to fill the offices."

A top sergeant receives \$15 a month and has absolutely no expense, so from the purely material point of view, the army is a very attractive young men, who enlist. From the patriotic viewpoint, it would seem better to enlist now than wait until forced to do so later.

"If the compulsory service bill passes."

GIRL JAILS GERMAN FOR INFLAMMATORY LETTERS.

THREATS against President Wilson penned in a letter from John Ludwig, a German residing at Sixth and Flower streets, to a young American girl, caused Ludwig's arrest yesterday, charged with suspicion of a felony. He admits the threats and says he is sorry. Others beside the girl in question have complained to the authorities that they had received letters into custody by Police Detectives Glino and Hickok and was turned over to the government.

"I am very sorry I wrote those letters," Ludwig said in jail later. "I was in Germany, but I have lived in this country many years, and am an American citizen. In fact, I fought through the Spanish-American War as a sailor on the scout cruiser Yale. We carried Gen. Miles against Cuba and saw action several times."

"But I did not like the way the government was treating the war situation, and my hotheadedness got the better of me. I should have known better and kept my mouth shut."

Federal officials will question him today. If they are satisfied that the prisoner is really sorry for his actions, and no further developments are discovered, they may release him under surveillance. Ludwig is 42 years old.

OFFER THEIR SERVICES.

Members of Rosecrans Auxiliary, No. 1, yesterday presented a telegram to President Wilson, yesterday, tendering him the services in the present emergency of "a band of loyal, patriotic women."

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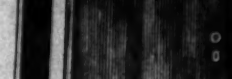
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MANY ENROLL FOR SERVICE.

Efforts Center on Recruits for National Guard.

Visitors at the Militia Camp Seek Enlistment.

Ten Thousand Mark is Passed by the Red Cross.

All branches of military service in Los Angeles have turned to assisting in the recruiting to full strength of the Seventh Regiment, California Infantry. Even the regular army and navy recruiting stations have been directing some of the applicants at these places to the offices of the Seventh. It is hoped to have a full enrollment no later than Saturday.

The majority of the enlistments are being made at the Fourth and Broadway headquarters. Officers there state that they are unable to give any definite figures or data under latest orders received from Washington, but that the number of applicants for service has been increasing daily, and yesterday was the banner day of the week.

Capt. R. B. Booth, in charge of the concentration camp, stated that the enlistment there has drawn a large number of visitors and among these have been applicants to join. Their enthusiasm was stirred by the scenes of actual camp life as they witnessed them.

MORE ENLISTMENTS.
The out-of-town companies of the Seventh Regiment are reporting arrival at the minimum number of men required for actual service.

Commander Ward Winchell, in charge of the Navy Recruiting Station, stated that the acceptance yesterday had jumped to about five times as many as were taken in under normal conditions.

"We expect it to go to a hundred times heavier than normal if war is actually declared," he said. "We are ready to take care of any number who may come."

Col. W. E. Purvis, at the Army Recruiting Headquarters, stated that more acceptance were reported yesterday than for some days past. Capt. H. E. Swain of the United States Marine Corps made a similar report.

Three companies of the Coast Artillery Reserve were reported filled to maximum capacity, 109 men, while all of the other companies have reached the minimum limit. In case of war, they are recruited to full war strength of 143 men.

Col. H. B. Light reported that all of the equipment for the company, including that for the band and for the sanitation detachment, has arrived, so that this branch of service is probably the most fully complete of any here. It has not as yet been submitted to regular Federal service.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES.
The 10,000 membership mark was crossed yesterday in enrollment of Red Cross members. The campaign is increasing in spirit and activity, according to Miss Margaret Scott, the secretary, and it is expected that it will climax by April 15, "Red Cross Day."

Mrs. Hughes reported the enrollment of 1946 members through her own efforts up to yesterday. The various classes in the Red Cross work are also showing a marked increase in membership.

The Women's Navy League has suddenly become one of the very active places in the community, having branched out with several real business offices in the Wilcox Building, where large numbers of women are enrolling for seamstress service.

Numerous radio operators, pharmacists, translators, accountants and other professional and business women are attaching themselves to this branch of service. Dr. Rebekah Lee Dorsey yesterday took charge of the first class in nursing to be established by the league, and will have the assistance of a large staff of other local women physicians and nurses.

WIRE DAMAGES HOME.
Fire yesterday damaged the home of Mrs. R. W. Thornberry, at No. 718 Oxford way, to the extent of \$1180. Leading out wires were burning in an adjacent room, was given as the cause of the fire.

BILBOARDS ON THE TOBOGGAN.
San Gabriel and Huntington Park Order Them Put Entirely Out.

Two more near-by cities have gone on record for the abolition of billboards. At meetings Monday night both San Gabriel and Huntington Park Trustees took such action. The latter ordered all billboards over nine square feet out, except as applying to signs on buildings, in which case they must tell only of work done in that building. Sidewalk signs are also abolished.

San Gabriel ordered its City Attorney to get the most drastic anti-billboard law obtainable and "improve on it if possible." The action of both cities was intended as partly in moral support of the Los Angeles campaign.

WHERE TO GO TO ENLIST.

Central Recruiting Station is Moved to Fourth Street and Broadway.

Central recruiting headquarters are now located at Fourth street and Broadway in the room formerly occupied by the Security National Bank. Enlistments in any branch of the service are received there. All able-bodied male citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 are eligible.

Sergeants representing the Seventh California Infantry, Coast Artillery, Battery A, California Field Artillery, Engineering Corps, Cavalry, Machine Gun Company, Hospital Corps, Naval Militia, Motor Reserve, Ambulance Corps, United States Marines, United States Army and Navy, United States Army and Officers' Reserve Training Corps are ready to receive your name there. Motor service is provided to carry recruits to the regimental headquarters at the Armory.

Other recruiting stations are located as follows: United States Army, San Fernando Building; United States Navy, Union Oil Building, second floor; United States Marine Corps, Central Building, second floor; Naval Militia, Sixth and Main streets, ground floor, Pacific Electric Building.

Cash.
FOR BASE HOSPITAL.
Sixteen New Donors Give One Hundred Dollars Each and Movie Actors in Baseball Game Auction Cup and Raise Ante by Much.

An appreciable increase in the amount received for the naval base hospital to be installed in Los Angeles in event of war was announced yesterday by officials of the American Red Cross organization. In addition to sixteen new donors, who gave \$100 apiece, the motion picture actors who participated in the baseball game last Saturday auctioned off the silver loving cup for \$800 and then filled the cup with a collection of silver amounting to \$840. This money was donated to the hospital fund, bringing the total of the picture people up to almost \$8500.

Enthusiastic donors were made yesterday that the base hospital would be transferred to San Diego. Dr. Rae Smith, physician in charge, has his staff and equipment ready for instant service.

Although the donations are coming in swiftly, the hospital still requires more funds to bring the amount up to the \$25,000 required.

Pledge.
CANADIANS WITH US.
Southern California Society Forwards Message of Support to President Offering Every Resource to Aid the Nation in Time of Peril.

The Canadian Society of Southern California has forwarded the following message to the President, pledging the support of its members in this national crisis:

"Woodrow Wilson, President: The Canadian Society of Southern California, in meeting assembled, extends its heartfelt sympathy in the national crisis now confronting the American people; offers every resource, financial, moral and physical, at the command of its organization and its members to our American brothers, and trusts that an all wise Providence may aid our President and Congress in maintaining the rights and our national integrity, to the end that we may stand true to the hope of our posterity."

"THE CANADIAN SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA."
The society is organizing a monster benefit entertainment to be held at an early date, the proceeds of which will be pledged to the aid of the American and Canadian Red Cross Societies.

Patriotic.
FILM MEN ORGANIZE.
Because Regulation Army Rifles are Scarce, Fox Film Studio Home Guards are All to be Armed with Thirty-three Marins.

The organization of a platoon of home guards was begun yesterday at the William Fox studio. Within a few hours 200 men signified their willingness to enlist in the defense of the southern borderland in case of war. All of these are from the studio's technical department, which employs about 450 men.

William Fox, who will act as major of the platoon, immediately telegraphed Adj. Gen. Boree for official recognition of the movement.

The Fox organization will consist of four companies. Members will drill for one hour every night and will have their work at the studio so arranged that a few squads can be detached each day for target practice on the Eagle Rock range or some other near the city. Complete equipment for the men will be furnished by the corporation. Since it is impossible to secure the regulation army rifle the members will be equipped with 30-30 Marins. It is probable that two or three machine guns will also be purchased.

The formation of the Fox platoon was brought about through the efforts of Maurice Cyron, head property man, formerly of the United States Navy. John J. Glavey, comedy scenario editor, has been selected as ranking captain of the organization.

WOMAN'S CLUB OFFERS HOME.

Red Cross is to Use it for First-aid Work.

Hollywood to Have Special Campaign Days.

Chapter Membership Now Near Ten Thousand.

Fifteen thousand dollars has been collected in memberships during the present campaign to bring to the Los Angeles chapter of the Red Cross 50,000 members. This amount represents about 10,000 members. The campaign has two more weeks within which to secure the remaining number.

The Friday Morning Club yesterday donated its club building for the use of first aid and home training nurses for the Red Cross. The club has also taken a life membership in the local chapter, and a committee, with Mrs. Berthold Baruch as chairman, has been appointed to advance the membership work and interest in the club.

Hollywood is to have two Red Cross days, April 11 and 12. On the 11th mat, there will be a parade of the Boy Scouts of Hollywood and the High School girls who are in training in the Red Cross classes. Benefit performances are to be given at the Iris Theater. Classes in first aid are being held at the Hollywood library.

Dr. J. H. P. Hendon has given an automobile to the Los Angeles Red Cross for use as an ambulance. The machine will be fitted up at once. Queen Alexandra's Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, an organization of English women, which has been working steadily for years in the benefit of the Allies, has pledged one day a week to the Los Angeles Red Cross. This will be devoted to nursing home.

STAINER ORATORIO.
A choir of sixty voices, under the direction of Fred G. Ellis, will render Stainer's "Crucifixion" tomorrow evening at the Church of the corner of Twelfth and Flower streets. The choir will be assisted by the Singers' Club of Pasadena, an organization of sixteen young men, also under the direction of Mr. Ellis. The solos will be sung by J. A. Stockman, tenor, and Mr. Ellis, baritone. William Edison Strobridge will assist at the organ.

Accused.
TRIO FACE COURT ON GIRLS' CHARGES.
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION DATES FIXED.

Alleged Offensive Escapade in Elysian Park while they were in the company of two young women. Reese was arraigned before Superior Judge Reeve in the Juvenile Court, charged with contributing to the delinquency of one of the girls.

His preliminary examination was arranged for April 26, and his bail fixed at \$5000.

Cox and Rudell were arraigned before Justice Hinshaw on a statutory charge, and their bail fixed at \$2500. Their preliminary examination will be held April 11.

Cox is also facing prosecution on a charge of having driven his automobile along Whittier boulevard in excess of fifty-three miles an hour. He had pleaded guilty to the charge, but in view of the new prosecution he changed his plea and asked that his hearing be continued until after April 11.

Cox's record also shows he was in Justice Court six months ago, charged with misrepresentation in a deal, but was released.

FLY THE FLAG EVERYWHERE!
In These Momentous Days Every Citizen Should Display the Colors.

These days are of tremendous moment to the United States and now is the time above all others that citizens should show their country's colors. The Stars and Stripes should wave from every business house and residence in the city.

Mayor Woodman some time ago urged the people to display the Star Spangled Banner and a good many immediately did so. But there are many gaps which should be filled at once. This was noticed during the parade Saturday.

These are days when the flag must have a special appeal to every true American. Therefore bring it out. Fly it everywhere. It's the duty of every public-spirited citizen to display the flag.

DO NOT ARGUE ABOUT THE WAR.

Council Appeals to Citizens to Abstain from Controversies Over Situation.

The City Council yesterday adopted a resolution in which, after reciting the need of calm action and the dangers which might attend premature and excited discussions of the war situation, it appeals to all the people of Los Angeles to heed the request of President Wilson, and abstain, so far as possible, from arguments upon the war conditions which might tend to incite trouble within the city and lead to disorder and possible bloodshed.

IN CASE OF WAR.
Federal Attorney Tells How Cases Against Enemies will be Handled.

In view of the possibility of war with Germany, Assistant United States District Attorney Moody stated yesterday that cases against resident enemies may be disposed of in three ways—either the prisoner may be deported, or, if a deportation is impracticable or undesirable, he may be placed in a concentration camp until the close of the war, or he may be placed under bond to keep the peace. This involves cases that do not come within the zone of actual violence. The cases of spies will, of course, be handled by the War Department.

Dispute.
MORE IMPORTANT THAN WRIST SLAP.
COMPANY RAISES NEW POINT IN WOMAN'S SUIT.

Pacific Electric, After Being Given Judgment on Minor Issue, Shows that Chief Problem in Case Remains to be Disposed of as Judge Reserves His Decision.

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Judge Works at first gave judgment for the company, holding that the slap did not entitle her to a judgment for damages. He said the only damages she would be entitled to was 40 cents, the value of the unused tickets in the book.

It then developed that the question to be solved was whether a trip book sold between Watts and Los Angeles was good from any point in that city, or only from the main station. Mrs. Cochran boarded the car at Long Beach boulevard, which is not the main station, and claimed she was entitled to use a ticket from the book.

The company claimed the conductor had a right to take the book up. Mrs. Cochran claimed he did not. Judge Works reserved judgment. He will now decide it with reference to the main question of from what point book tickets can be used.

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Through Acts of Warren Williams They Aid Uncle Sam.

Warren L. Williams, City Attorney candidate, is credited with enlisting two soldiers in the new armies of the nation. In one case, by procuring, he caused Stephen M. Clancy to re-enter the service, and by procuring a complaining witness to drop a case against another youth, made possible the latter's enlistment.

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ARMS FOR HOME GUARD AT HAND.

Rifles and Ammunition are Received and Stored at Police Station.

The 400 rifles and 20,000 rounds of ammunition recently ordered by the City Council from the Union Hardware and Metal Company were received yesterday and stored in the Police Station. The arms will be used to equip members of the Home Guard who are without weapons.

Continued organization of the Home Guard was carried on yesterday by Police Captain R. L. Heath and Drillmaster E. R. Brown. The enrollment was increased yesterday by 115 members. Several special policemen were sworn in for private concerns.

Surveys of the various avenues and byways of the ten divisions into which the city has been divided for the Home Guard were made yesterday by the division commanders.

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"A Fat Woman" asks: "Would you please prescribe a safe reducing remedy for too much fat?"

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Life's Gentle Society.

Green Wedding.

A room banked with tall Easter and stately palms, Marius St. became the bride of Herbert St. last evening at 8:30 o'clock in the St. Regis residence.

The bride was dressed in a gown of white, which contrasted effectively with the green of the palms. A veil with a train was bound at the shoulders with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of the valley.

The wedding party consisted of the bride, groom, best man, and maid of honor. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. St. Regis.

The reception was held at the St. Regis. The bride and groom were surrounded by a large number of guests.

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Southland to Send a Large Delegation.

Mary Browne and McLoughlin to Take Part.

Tournament Plays Unique Part in Game.

BY HOWARD ANGUS.

The next tennis event of importance in California is the twenty-second annual Ojai Valley tournament, which is to be played at Nordhoff, in the mountains, April 13-21. From the line-up it is to be of more than usual importance this spring. Nearly everybody is going, whether he be a somebody or merely an anybody from a small town.

The tournament is to be held under the auspices of the Thacher school and on its beautiful courts. There will be no special divisions of play, with a trophy for each.

First, there will be the nineteenth annual Southern California intercollegiate championship in singles and doubles. Each high school in the state can enter two single players and one doubles team. Last year there were twenty-five singles entries. Frank Winnie of the Stanford school was the champion.

Second, there will be the eleventh annual invitational Ojai championship for girls at private schools. As in the intercollegiate two singles players and one doubles team can enter from each school. Last year Miss Frances Fish of Miss Barker's school won the singles.

Third, there will be special exhibitions, matches in which the most prominent of the California players will take part. Maurice P. McLoughlin has already promised to play. Nate Browne has signified his intention of attending. Simpson Simons, who defeated Harold Hahn of Stanford, has also promised to play for the first time in years.

Fourth, there will be the seventh annual Ojai Valley all-California intercollegiate championship in singles and doubles for men. The same conditions hold in this as in the intercollegiate. Herb Hahn of Stanford, a former winner, is planning to participate. Allen Barber of the same university will play with him in the doubles. Pomona will send North Peterson and Jones and U.C. Getchell and Stannard. Of course, there will be numerous others, but these six are of a high enough caliber to make the play in the intercollegiate worth seeing.

Fifth, there will be the second annual Ojai Valley all-California intercollegiate championships in singles and doubles for women. Miss Jessie Grieve of U.C. won this last spring and is looked upon to repeat.

MARY BROWNE.

Sixth, there will be special singles events for women. The bars are thrown down and the gates wide open. The most prominent player entered will be Mary Browne, who is playing the most exciting and sensational tennis that any woman in the world can present has ever played. She will meet such players as the Sutton sisters, all except the famous Mrs. May Sutton Bundy.

Seventh, there will be a wide-open tennis tournament for men. McLoughlin will enter this and Willie Johnston or Johnny Strachan may journey down from San Francisco to meet him.

All of these different kinds of tennis play for different kinds of tennis hours among such a widely different array of players assures the Ojai of a very unique and interesting affair.

DIFFERENT.

The tournament itself is like no other. It is held up in the Ojai Valley among the mountains of Ventura county, where scenery, milk and fresh eggs abound. In the little town of Nordhoff there is only one hotel and not nearly enough accommodation for the players who flock there for this one week. The whole village turns host.

Everybody who owns a house in the town sits at the front door and hangs out a sign: "Room for rent. McLoughlin preferred, any other tennis player will be acceptable. Rates reasonable. Good home cooking."

And on the day of the tournament every farmer hitches old Dobbin to the wagon and takes the family to town to see the play. They overlook the grand stands and bank around the courts. This tournament is a gala affair for Nordhoff.

WHO'S GOING?

The players also enjoy it because it is different. They come home raving about scenery and wiping fresh milk from their lips and eggs off their shirt fronts.

This year all of the best high school and college players of the south will go north with enough of the big boys to add class to the affair. McLoughlin, Nat Browne, Simpson Simons, Ken Newell, Earl Barker, Frank Winnie, Frank Donley, Clarence Barker, Miss Mary Browne, Miss Ruth Browne, Florence Sutton, R. A. Williams, and Mrs. B. O. Bruce will be among the unattached to go north. Such collections as H. Peterson and W. Jones of Pomona, Bush and Hager of Hollywood Junior College and Getchell and Stannard of U.C. will accompany them.

Among the press planning to join the invading players are Eddie Simmons of L.A., Ed Harter, Ed Stannard and Earl Curtis of Manual, Francis Ledyard and Robert Allen of Pasadena, Paul Kinney of South Pasadena and good news knows how many others from everywhere.

MEANS MUCH.

This tournament is arranged so that everybody will have a chance. Prep meets prep, collegian collegian and star star. This gives the younger set a chance to see the game and still see the wonders of the game in action, without being smothered under by them. Ojai always has meant much in California tennis. It is the big developing tournament, the one that sets the ball a-rolling and gives the future champions their first start.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

TULSA (O.S.), April 4.—Score: New York Nationals, 8; hits, 12; errors, 2.

Detroit Americans, 4; hits, 11; errors, 1.

Batteries—Anderson, Peritt and Rariden, McCarthy; Boland, Cunningham and Spencer.

LAFAYETTE (Ind.), April 4.—Score:

Boston Americans, 8; hits, 8; errors, 2.

Brooklyn Nationals, 5; hits, 9; errors, 2.

Batteries—Jones, Wyckoff and Cady, Thomas; Maltz, Appleton, Daring and Miller, Myers.

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MYSTERY LINGERS AROUND CARDINALS.

NORTHERN SWIMMERS REFUSE TO SHOW OFF.

Balbach Gives a Few Exhibitions. Dives that Cause Several Local Fans to Faint—Great has Interesting Look in the Breast Stroke.

A veil of mystery surrounds the Stanford swimming team. The northern water dogs blew into town a couple of days ago and have positively refused to show off in any way, shape or form. Local fans who had hoped to get a line on the Cardinal talent were visibly disappointed.

Instead of going through some preliminary steps at the L.A.A.C. tank yesterday, the Stanford team journeyed to Ocean Park for a secret swim at Les Henry's salt water pavilion. None of the clubmen had an inkling of this and so no one secured an idea of what the northerners look like.

About the only real thing the locals have to go by is the work of Balbach, the high diver.

And if he is a sample of what the rest of the team stacks up like, there is trouble in store for the members of the L.A.A.C. aquatic body.

Balbach deserted the secretive ranks of his brethren and took a swing at the local pool yesterday. He is trying to get accustomed to the new springboard and is having quite a time. He even went so far as to assert that he had seen better springboards in his day.

However, his exhibition was enough to make F. V. Vieth seek a cold towel and remain there for hours trying to cool off.

Now that both champion divers have been seen in action the betting odds on the Stanford team for the L.A.A.C. meet are in better shape than Bill Williams and has a slight advantage on the account. Bill is always a thousand per cent. better in competition, however, and can be depended upon to make anybody in the world dive to beat him.

One more man is causing the L.A.A.C. team considerable worry. This is Greer, a tough little guy who travels through the breast stroke like a forest fire.

Drucie Jones of the Park View Athletic Club will be the head of the line in a 50-yard dash exhibition and the newcomer is going to make a tremendous bid for the honor.

Every race on the program looks interesting and the Stanford team is expected to make a strong showing in the 100-yard dash, should go down in history. Bear in mind the night, Friday, at 8:15 sharp.

SAINT VINCENT'S SLAUGHTER POLY.

BASEBALL GAME RAMBLES ALONG INTO TEN INNINGS.

Both Pitchers Do Valiant Service, Allowing Nine Hits Each and Striking Out Eight Men—Cunningham Tosses Home with Winning Run on Bank by Keenan.

The St. Vincent baseball team defeated the crack Poly squad yesterday, 5 to 4. The battle was drawn out to ten innings, and the teams were so evenly matched that it was feared nothing could be settled. In the final round the Saints made a terrific attempt and slid the winning run across the plate.

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WOMAN MUST PROVE RIGHT.

Washington Asks for Quick Decision on Claims.

Charge Dummy Entries Used to Hold Valued Acreage.

Five-year Fight at Last to Come to Judgment.

A case involving several thousand acres of alleged mineral land, in Millard Canyon, which has been the subject of bitter contention between the federal government and land of the one hand and Mrs. H. Gill on the other for more than five years past, yesterday reached the "show-down" period.

After being kicked from one court to another, and waiting for several years until a case involving a similar question could be finally adjudicated by the United States Supreme Court, it was decided by the Department of the Interior yesterday that the action to oust Mrs. Gill and other entrymen from the property in dispute must be tried in the local Land Office before Register Roche and Receiver Mitchell. It will come before them in the shape of a bill of complaint or contest based on the allegation that the land in question is not mineral in character, and should revert to the government.

Just now the officials in the local Land Office are trying to locate the entrymen whose names are on the record, so as to summon them to try their claims in the regular course of business, but so far with little success. Letters previously sent to the postoffice given in the entries have been returned, "not found."

KEEPS 'EM OFF.

The history of the case of Mrs. Gill to hold on to this land, which is within the Angeles Forest Reserve, has been punctuated with lawsuits, excommunications and threats, with nothing definitely accomplished. Meanwhile, the woman still holds the land, through her associates, the entrymen, and officials of the Department of the Interior have been sitting up o' nights to devise some way to get her off the property.

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EASTER FASHION SHOW.

Venice Devotes a Novel Programme for the Entertainment of the Multitude—Motion-picture People to Play an Important Part.

CHARLES MURRAY AND LOUISE FRASER.

VENICE, April 4.—Venice will present on Easter Sunday, April 8, a 1917 fashion show, somewhat different from the ordinary run of the fashion displays. The styles for the coming season in party frocks, evening dresses, sport, outing and afternoon dresses will all be there, but the additional features will make the show a most unique one.

Charles Murray and Louise Fraser will present the Keystone comedies and comedienne styles in vogue for 1917, while the Keystone police will show the proper regalia for real policemen.

The New York Motion Picture Company will present "Leads and Trails," while Universal City has a style plate of "Colly and Dill" will have "The Hungarian National Costume" in review; military clothing models, a Grecian dance by Venice juvenile stars.

Special musical programmes by the Law Lewis Orchestra and the La Monaca Musical of America Band and elaborate scenic and decorative effects as well as the filming of the event by the Venice motion picture companies, will make the day an interesting one. At 1:30 p.m. the parade will come down the Ocean Front walk, and at 2 p.m. the style display will be held at the Venice dance pavilion.

SOME DARE IGNORE LEAGUE DOPE SHEET.

CANDIDATES LAY ASIDE LIST OF QUESTIONS.

Plans are perfected for numerous speaking engagements in the Woodman Campaign for Mayor. Motion-picture People Making Investigation as to Candidates.

Admitting that it is a nonpartisan organization of citizens and non-political, the Municipal League yesterday began a canvass of all the candidates for the various offices and within a short time expects to give the public the benefit of the opinions of the league. To this end, the league has mailed a list of questions to the candidates, who are instructed to answer them at once.

It was learned yesterday that some of the candidates have ignored the "dope" sheet and have decided to make their campaign despite the activities of the league.

Many of the speakers who are going to take the stump for Mayor Woodman attended a meeting at the Woodman headquarters, No. 403 South Hill street, last night. Plans were perfected for a tour of the city and the speakers will be making a few days.

Clarence B. Stromm, candidate for Council, said yesterday he is making a personal canvass of the city, and will attempt to meet all of his friends before the primaries. One of his platform planks is "Less election taxes lower taxes."

Paul D. Howe, well-known business man, began a systematic campaign yesterday for the Council. Local dealers in electrical supplies have formed a "Howe-for-Council" club, the officers being H. B. Woodell, president; Glenn Arbogast, secretary; W. C. Scott, treasurer.

A committee on politics was named yesterday afternoon at a meeting of representatives of the Southern California Motion Picture Men's Association. The purpose of the action was to make an investigation of the various candidates for the Council, to find whether they are for or against legislation that will protect the exhibitors and producers, who represent a business estimated at \$30,000,000 annually.

There are 115 theaters in the city, and twenty-seven producing companies, and it is estimated by the association that fully 100,000 persons attend the picture shows daily. The action of the association was hastened by the recent attempts to enact laws that were considered harmful to the business of both the producer and exhibitor.

SPANIARD SHY MONEY AND DOPE.

RIVERSIDE, April 4.—Pedro Loveto is shy \$1200 worth of opium and \$200 cash as a result of his arrest by Patrolman McCarver Sunday night.

Today the Spaniard was fined \$300 in Judge Benashoff's court for having the drug in his possession, and the prisoner had previously paid a fine of \$50 for carrying concealed weapons. Frank S. Hutton, who represented the State Board of Pharmacy in the prosecution, declared that the twelve cans of opium found in Loveto's possession is the largest haul of opium he has ever seen.

The Polo Association has issued a revised handicap list. In all, eighty-five players have been rated, raised, seven have had their handicaps reduced and thirty names have been added to the list of players. The latter are nearly all novice players and include Cornelius V. Whitney, son of H. P. Whitney.

FOR LOSS OF AN EYE.

Jury Starts Hearing Evidence in Cook's Case Against Railroad.

A jury in United States District Judge Trippett's court started hearing the evidence yesterday in the action brought by Thomas T. Talamantes against the Southern Pacific to recover \$15,110 alleged to be due on account of the loss of the right eye of the complainant.

Talamantes was a cook on a dining car of the defendant corporation, and when nearing Houston, through the alleged negligence of the railway company, a mass of hot water was thrown in a frying pan operated by the chef, with the result that the hot grease struck his eye, destroying the sight.

HUTTON COMPROMISE MAY BE ACCEPTED.

SANTA MONICA, April 4.—That peace may come from the political

American Express Branch

A black and white illustration of a man in profile, wearing a top hat and a dark suit. He is carrying a large, cylindrical drum with vertical stripes. The drum is tilted, and its front face is decorated with a pattern of small, stylized flowers or leaves. The man is walking towards the right.

The News Fr

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A citizens' committee which has
been assisting in recruiting Co. 1
announced yesterday that a move-
ment would be started in Pasadena
today to raise a fund of \$20,000 to
supplement the Federal pay of the
minutemen in the company. A
part of this amount would enable
the pay of the men to be brought
up to \$15 a month. The money is to
be distributed to the men as com-
pensation, and there is to be no
suggestion of charity about it.

The banks, merchants and other
business houses and individuals will
be asked to make substantial sub-
scriptions to the fund as their pa-
triotic duty, since the men whom it
will benefit have patriotically left
their positions in civil life to an-
swer the country's call. The citizens'
committee is composed of J. C.
Cass, chairman; J. S. Macdonnell,
George H. Frisk, City Commissioner;
W. F. Weller, Secretary; J.
Pearman of the Board of Trade.

LOST IN MOUNTAINS.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Winder of
Los Angeles lost their way on Sher-
berry Peak day before yesterday.
They were out for twenty-four hours
and were almost frozen from cold and
starvation. They were found by a
hunting party and taken to the hospi-
tal. They had no food and no shelter.
The night spent on the mountain
was only a few newspapers to
keep them from the cold.

Nervousness over the de-
parture of "Alpine land," the most
famous bit of mountain immediately
back of Pasadena, caused Mr. and
Mrs. Winder to attempt to descend
Sherberry Peak on the opposite
side from the trail. They expected to
reach the trail to Colby's Camp, but
instead found themselves hemmed in
the walls of a precipitous gorge.

They fought their way through
heavy chaparral, but were forced
five up and sink down in the
mud when darkness overtook them.
After a night when they almost
frozen from cold Mr. Winder
climbed through the brush to a
shooting peak, requiring an hour
to reach the summit, and located the route
and then returned for Mrs. Winder.

UNDECIDED WHAT TO DO.
The Pasadena section of the Los
Angeles College Women's Club, left
in the cold when the latter or-
ganization consolidated with the
Pasadena Federation of College Women's
Clubs to form the Los Angeles
College Women's University Club, held a
meeting yesterday afternoon at the
home of Miss Winifred Webb, No. 1
East Colorado street, to try and
decide on its future. The twenty-
five women present were not able to
decide whether to disband or try to
continue the section as a separate
organization. The matter went
over for one month. Mrs. W. F.
Weller of North Hill avenue is pres-
ident of the section, and Mrs. A. H.
Weller is secretary.

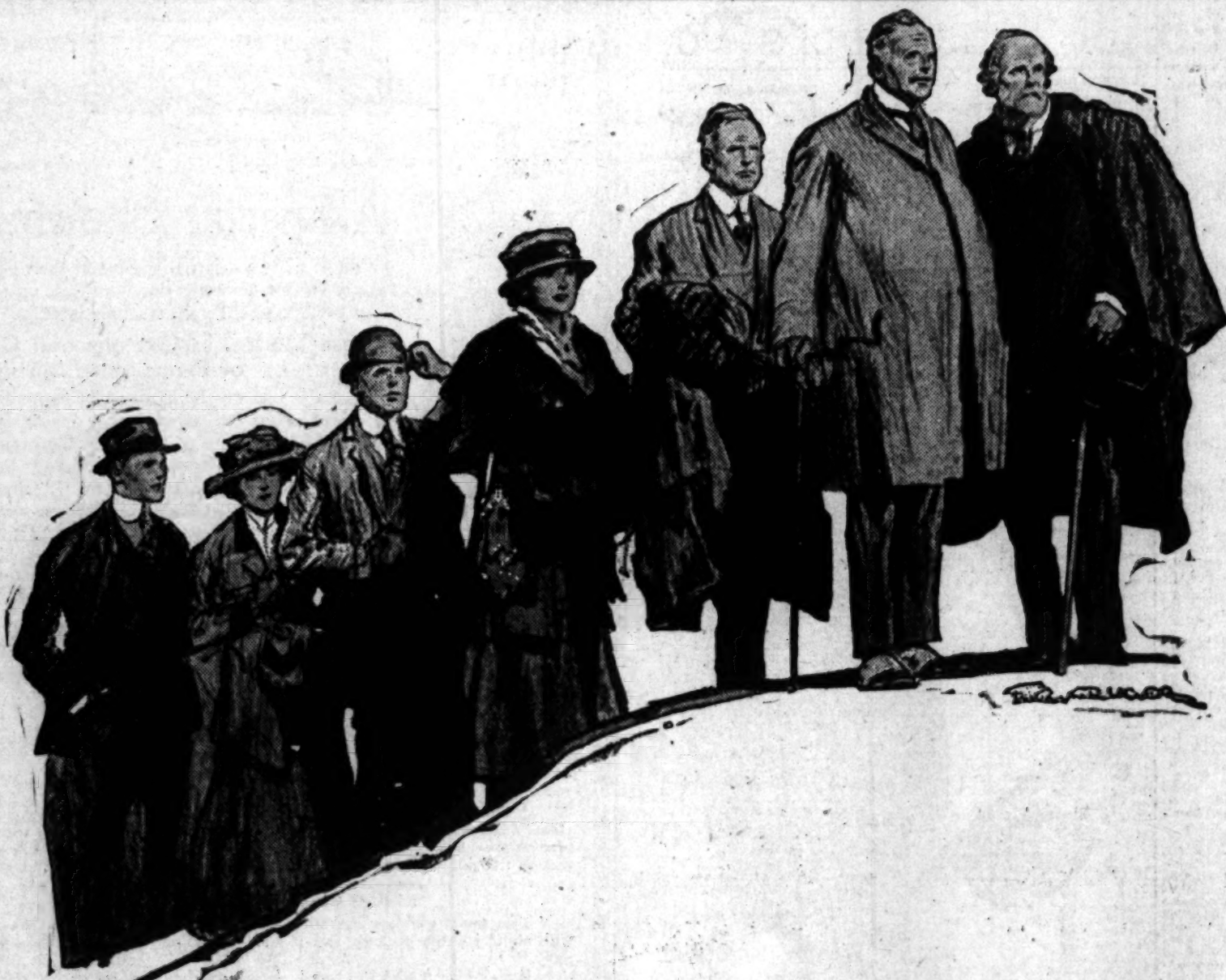
EASTER ON MOUNT LOWE.
A large delegation of Pasadenaans
will attend the sunrise Easter serv-
ice on Mount Lowe next Sunday. The
service will be held at 7 o'clock.

CLAREMONT.
BOY RIDERS IN ORANGE
BELT STRIP THE

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
CLAREMONT, April 3.—Orange
growers in this district, espe-
cially those who reside along
Foothill boulevard, are highly
resentful because automobile
parties, who go joy-riding through
the orange belt, stop their machines
along the road and strip the orange
trees of their precious fruit.

They are selling at about \$1.50 per
box and the orchardists are grow-
ing exceedingly wrathful because their
trees are being plundered. They
claim that auto parties have stolen
hundreds of dollars' worth of fruit
during the past six weeks. One
grower says that more than
thirty boxes of oranges have been
stolen from his trees, which
are valued at that fruit at about \$15.
Another grower says that his house-
wife routed a party of tourists
from his grove after they had picked
enough fruit to heap the rear end
of the machine full to a level with
the tops of the doors.

Deputy District Attorney Fisher
announced at Claremont, the other
day, that a public auto driver, who had
been charged with the crime, was
being held in custody.



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In the law, in medicine, in journalism, in public life: the men who win cases and save lives, who fight for clean politics and a better America.

In the country: the farmer who goes to town in his automobile and the young man who goes to the State College of Agriculture.

In college: the boy who has more than the batting averages in his head, and the professor who can interest his classes in a dry-as-dust subject.

In the schools: the teachers who try to equip their scholars for America and the twentieth century, instead of the days of old Rameses.

Among women: the clear-eyed upstanding ones who think in terms of something besides cup custards and sex stories.

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Its stories strike twelve, but not "sex o'clock." It has attracted the best of the older and first presented the best of the newer writers.

Cameron Mackenzie's story, The Man Who Tried to be It—a year of business life told in terms of living men—teaches business theory and practice better than a course at a school of finance.

The influence of Samuel G. Blythe's novel, The Price of Place, based on accurate inside information of political conditions, was felt at the polls.

Irvin Cobb's story, Field of Honor, brings home better than all the editorials and articles what war does to the man who goes to the trenches and the woman who stays behind.

Montague Glass' Potash and Perlmutter showed the good where too many had looked only for the bad, and helped break down race prejudice.

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GIRLS WIN AS FARMERS.

Two Nebraska Maids Prove Their Ability as Tillers of Soil.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.) VENTURA, April 4.—The Misses Jennie and Blanche Lamb have the unique distinction of being the only women homesteaders in this county who are making good. After more than a year's roughing it on a relinquishment secured by them in the Cuyama. They have a tract of sixty acres in wheat, with a quantity of fruit trees and berries, last year clearing \$1100 from their property and hoping to do better still this year. Only in the construction of their home and barn has been necessary to call in "mere" man to aid them.

They are 24 and 28 years of age, respectively. Miss Jennie, during this time, has gained eighteen pounds, having been threatened with consumption; now she is as brown as a berry and looks the picture of health, and eats "like a hired man," herself being the chief hand in the farm work.

The girls are from Nebraska, and were raised on a farm along the Blue River. exercises will be held on a spur of Mount Lowe, 5500 feet above sea level. The worshipers will start from Alpine Tavern at 5 a.m. There will be a varied and interesting musical programme. Dr. E. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Pasadena, will be the principal speaker, having as his subject "The Father's Message of Light and Hope." The invocation and the benediction will be given by Dr. F. D. Mather of Pasadena. William H. Knight, president of the astronomical Society of Los Angeles, will speak on "A Vision of Immortality." N. B. Vickery, manager of Alpine Tavern, will be in charge of the service. The girls are from Nebraska, and were raised on a farm along the Blue River.

Wanted—A complete list of available rifles in Pasadena and surrounding territory of caliber suitable for military equipment; also amount of ammunition on hand for same; as owned by citizens of the United States who would be willing to use or loan in case of emergency; would be used only in this territory. Please respond at once to the editor of the Pasadena Hardware Company, 64-74 West Colorado street, Pasadena, Cal. —(Advertisement.)

Those who know only the high reputation and artistry of Grace Nicholson's collection of paintings and oriental treasures are surprised at the reasonable prices asked for the gems shown.—(Advertisement.)

Special exhibition and sale of Bertha Lunn's beautiful prints at Grace Nicholson's Shop.—(Advertisement.)

Mark you! Soft water! Troy Laundry, Pasadena. —(Advertisement.)

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena. —(Advertisement.)

Porterville. BAND MAN IN JAIL. Accused of Embezzlement. Due to Alleged Claim that He Obtained a Violin from a Music Store. Then Departed for Fields Unknown.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.) PORTERVILLE, April 4.—O. H. Memmen, for some time leader of the Porterville Municipal Band, and engaged as a music teacher here with a large class of pupils, is in the County Jail to await a preliminary hearing on a charge of embezzlement.

The specific charge against Memmen is that he secured a valuable violin from a local music dealer with the story he wished to show the instrument to a pupil, and that he later left for parts unknown with the violin in his possession. The police say several charges of defrauding his students could be placed against him. Memmen declares the charges against him are "trumped up" and that he bought the instrument in question, and that it is partly paid for.

RANCHER KILLS FOUR AND DIES.

Hanford Farmer Runs Amuck Over Business.

Enters Courtroom and Shoots Justice.

City Marshal Ends Career of Crazy Man.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.) HANFORD, April 4.—An inquest held tonight on the bodies of the three men shot and killed here today by L. H. Denny, a wealthy Tulare lake rancher, resulted in a verdict that declared Justice G. L. Meadows, Attorney E. T. Cooper and Walter D. Wiley, were murdered by Denny. Witnesses exonerated Marshal W. J. Hime, who shot and killed Denny when he resisted arrest.

Wiley, one of the victims, was employed by the tractor company which had engaged Attorney Cooper to bring suit against Denny in Judge Meadows' court. Wiley lived in Berkeley, where he is survived by a widow and two children.

Foremen on Denny's ranch testified that Denny on Tuesday afternoon, in discussing the threatened litigation, declared that he would "get the whole bunch." Witnesses declared that Denny was sober when he did the shooting. Two empty whiskey bottles were found in his automobile.

Denny shot Cooper and Wiley in Cooper's office. Then he walked to the County Courthouse and just as Judge Meadows opened court toppled him from the bench with a bullet. He walked out of the Courthouse to his automobile and was preparing to drive away when Marshal W. J. Hime halted him and shot him dead as Denny tried to draw his revolver.

It was said that Denny was brooding over a legal action brought against him to collect notes due. Denny bought a cartridge belt and filled it this morning at a hardware store.

Several weeks ago he was sued by the tractor company to collect a traction engine he had purchased. This morning he and his attorney, former Superior Judge J. G. Covert, met at the offices of Attorney Cooper, acting for the tractor company, to endeavor to settle the litigation. No settlement was reached and Covert was told to go to the county jail to await trial.

Instantly Denny whipped out his revolver, ordering Covert, who sought to restrain him, out of the way. He killed Cooper and Wiley after firing four shots.

Rushing out of the building he went to Justice Meadows' court, where the judge was sitting on the bench. Denny began shooting and immediately killed Judge Meadows with three bullets. As he left the courtroom carrying the weapon in his hand, Dist. Atty. R. Justin Miller and Constable P. E. Gard attempted to stop him.

"Out of my way or I'll add you to my list," Denny cried, leveling his revolver at them.

Denny walked a block or more to his automobile and he was about to crank it when Marshal W. J. Hime ordered him to surrender. Denny reached for his revolver and Hime fired, the bullet taking effect in Denny's mouth. He died fighting with Hime, who disarmed him.

Denny had been one of the most extensive grain farmers in the Tulare lake region. He is survived by a widow, Cooper leaves a widow and one son; Judge Meadows a widow and two children. Wiley has a family in Los Angeles.

PROPOSE HOME GUARDS.

Movement on Foot in Hermosa Beach Which has for Its Object the Formation of a Company to Protect the Community from Invasion.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.) HERMOSA BEACH, April 4.—A home guard movement has been in progress here the last few days, which has resulted in 100 names of the leading business men and citizens being enrolled. The company will be offered in the regulation manner as a National Guard, an auto squad of about twenty autos having already signed. The Chamber of Commerce is behind the movement and has petitioned the City Trustees to provide a number of arms to arm the company. The company will be established at the fire engine-room in the City Hall.

At the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce a committee was appointed to arm the company. The committee has been working for some time to secure a permanent organization will report at a meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon in the board rooms, when a name will be adopted for the organization and officers elected.

Considerable activity in Hermosa real estate is evident, and there has been no lull in building. Summer tourists are already flocking in and securing houses and apartments and the forecast for the coming "season" looks very encouraging.

Many points of interest quickly reached from "Hotel del Coronado." —(Advertisement.)

BOARD TURNS DOWN KEMP CONCERN OFFER. (LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.) SAN LUIS OBISPO, April 4.—On the ground that the offered royalty of 1 1/2 cents a ton was too small and because of existing doubt of the county's right to grant any privilege in connection with the pulp industry, the Board of Supervisors yesterday turned down the request of the Firmin Pulp Company to use the county wharf at Avila and for protection of their operations.

It was pointed out by Dist. Atty. Feltner that there is legislation pending, which is expected to decide whether control of pulp beds be vested in the State or counties.

Reservations are being made at Coronado Agency, 527 Spring street. —(Advertisement.)

DEATH CLAIMS A DANISH PASTOR. (LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.) SAN LUIS OBISPO, April 4.—Rev. J. M. Gregerson, founder of the Danish colony of Solvang, died at his home near Santa Maria, yesterday. His illness, which had been of more than a year's duration, practically prevented him from taking any part in public affairs in which he was previously most active.

Mr. Gregerson was elected a member of the Board of Freeholders at the last election at his home place, but was not able to serve. For more than two years he has been pastor of the Danish Lutheran Church at Solvang and was president of the Solvang Valley Grange. He was 53 years of age and came to the United States thirty years ago.

Uncle Sam's birdmen make daily flights at "Hotel del Coronado." —(Advertisement.)

WEAVER OF FABRICS ON LECTURE TOUR. (LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.) REDLANDS, April 4.—Cushman Gray, clerk in the City Clerk's office here, who recently spun enough flax into thread and wove the cloth from which he will have a suit of clothes out, has been given a three months' leave of absence to go to Berlin, Mont., where he will establish a school in spinning and weaving on the community plan.

CANDIDATES FORM A POOL.

Propose to Have a Manager for Long Beach.

Will Conduct Active Campaign for the Change.

Saturday is Last Day for Filing Petitions.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.) LONG BEACH, April 4.—It was reported today from several reliable sources that three candidates for city jobs at the coming municipal primary election, May 8, had formed a pool, and would conduct their campaign on a platform which provided the substitution of a managerial form of government for that of a commission form at present.

This announcement came as a complete surprise. It has turned what promises to be a tame and uninteresting primary election into one of exceeding animation.

The candidates are the last day for the filing of nominating petitions for the coming primary. B. F. Bond of No. 243 Golden avenue, who is the leading thoroughgoing reformer, is one of the candidates. He will be a candidate for Finance and Accounting Commissioner, and Robert C. Avery of No. 521 Chestnut avenue, declared himself a candidate for Commissioner of Public Property, a position now held by Mayor Wilbur L. Reed.

Bond for Finance Commissioner, Avery for Public Property and Eugene Tinscher for Public Affairs Commissioner, are the three candidates who have joined together to launch their campaign along lines that will provide for a change of the present municipal government, according to those in close touch with the now boiling political situation.

The three candidates are all men of high standing in the community. The city manager form of government is the one they favor. They believe it is the only way to secure an economical and efficient administration of the city.

Long Beach churches have united to hold the second annual sunrise service on the south slope of Signal Hill, this city's "Ruidoux." The song and prayer service will be in charge of L. H. Hocking, pastor of the First Methodist church. Mrs. S. C. Robertson will render a vocal solo. Prof. William Rasmus, head of a Portland (Or.) school of elocution, will give a reading. John Davis of this city, will play a cornet solo, selecting "Ave Maria" for the occasion.

A song service will follow, which will be participated in by all those in attendance. A piano will be moved to the top of the hill to furnish music.

So great was the success and attendance of the first sunrise service that it was decided to make it an annual affair.

DEPOSE WAR PLANS AT REDONDO BEACH. (LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.) REDONDO BEACH, April 4.—At a mass meeting to be held in the Redondo Union High School Friday night, of the recently-organized Home Guards, Dr. Willis Baer of Occidental College and Glen Williams, secretary to Mayor Woodman of Los Angeles, will speak.

The meeting is for the purpose of preparing for war and devising methods of protection. Those who are on the Vigilance Committee in this city are: Mayor Louis N. Feltner, Postmaster Ed J. Murphy, Rev. John Hedley of the Methodist Church, Charles J. Pank, Marshall Craig, City Clerk Manifold, Dr. T. Hembree, Patrolman Kerrioff, P. C. Ridgley and Fred Pancher. These men are the ones who arranged the program and secured the speakers for the preparedness meeting.

PORTERVILLE MAN FORMING COMPANY. (LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.) PORTERVILLE, April 3.—W. E. Vinson, a widely-known orange grower of the Sunnyside district near here, and a veteran of the Spanish-American War, has assumed charge of the formation of a Porterville company for the army division which is to be raised under leadership of Theodore Roosevelt, and of which Maj. Frederick Burnham, now of Los Angeles, is to be in charge as far as California volunteers are concerned.

BOY ENLISTS FOR THE NAVY.

Santa Barbara Lad Only Sixteen Joins the United States Forces.

(DIRECT WIRE—SACREDISTE DISPATCH.) SANTA BARBARA, April 4.—Fired with patriotism, Eddie Seavey, a boy of 16 years, enlisted today in Uncle Sam's fighting forces. So far as known, Seavey is the youngest recruit entered from the State at least. His parents gave their permission, declaring that in their boy's enlistment they give their most treasured possession to their country. The naval enlistment post has just been opened here, and many young men are entering the service.

Tonight the Sixth Division, Naval Militia, opened the Armory for enlistments, and the response indicated the intensity of the patriotism among the young men of the city. One of the first to enlist in the face of actual warfare is Marshall Selover, a recent high school graduate and a young newspaper man who has shown marked ability.

MANUFACTURER DIES AT MONROVIA. (LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.) MONROVIA, April 4.—Benjamin Christian Uhl, retired manufacturer of farm implements, died at his home, No. 268 Heliopole yesterday morning at 3:26 o'clock. He was 73 years old and for the past seven years had been an invalid.

Mr. Uhl was born in Gettysburg, Pa., but in early life moved to Illinois and later to Des Moines, where he was president of a big farm implement manufacturing concern. He retired in 1915 and came to this city, where he has lived ever since.

Despite his ill-health Mr. Uhl took an active interest in civic affairs and was known as a man always keenly concerned for good government.

Surviving members of the family are the widow, daughter, Miss Gretchen Uhl, who is a student at Stanford University, and a sister and brother, Mrs. L. D. Mathews and Jonathan Uhl of Los Angeles.

Coronado Agency, 527 Spring st. Phone: AT 739, Main 3917.—(Advertisement.)

SOUTH PASADENA REFUSES DRAIN SEWER. (LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.) SOUTH PASADENA, April 4.—The City Council has definitely refused to accept from the Huntington Land and Improvement Company a quitclaim deed to the large storm drain sewer, which traverses the corporation's exclusive Onesta Park residential tract.

This drain was built when the Park was new as an attraction for buyers.

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SEEKS SMOKESTACKS.

Louis J. Wilde, Elected as Mayor, Announces He Will Make the Most Pronounced Effort to Get New Factories for the Bay Town.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.) SAN DIEGO, April 4.—Elected as Mayor on a "smokestack" platform, Louis J. Wilde today announced he will at once begin to bring the smokestacks here. Although opposed by all of the three daily papers here, which supported his opponent, George W. Marston, Wilde defeated Marston by a majority of 3224 votes. He received 12,171 votes and Marston 9231. The two slogans of Wilde's campaign were "smokestacks" and "no muddling." The latter probably brought him more votes than the first.

Although at midnight last night it was thought Percy Benough was elected Councilman, the complete count later showed that John L. Bacon, came third and the Councilman elected were Rev. Howard Bard, 13,775; V. Bruch, 13,164; John L. Bacon, 9784. Bard, Bruch and Benough were on the Wilde ticket. The defeated Councilmen are Col. D. C. Collier, Fred Heilbrun, 6693, and Benough, 6450.

Don M. Stewart was elected treasurer. He had no opposition. The members of the Board of Education elected were: Mary W. Lancaster, Leva G. Jones, John T. Hart and Laura M. Johnson. The last three named were an anti-Mackinnon ticket, and pledged themselves to vote for the removal of Duncan Mackinnon, superintendent of city schools.

The ordinance to prohibit publication of race track information was defeated by a vote of 544 to 511.

NEW RUSSIA TO FURNISH COPY. (BY A. P. DAY WIRE.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Miss Basile Beatty, a newspaper woman of San Francisco, and the Board of Education elected were: Mary W. Lancaster, Leva G. Jones, John T. Hart and Laura M. Johnson. The last three named were an anti-Mackinnon ticket, and pledged themselves to vote for the removal of Duncan Mackinnon, superintendent of city schools.

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follow a lax liver—Constipation; Disordered Stomach; Headache; Biliousness; and other 'evil, painful, dangerous things.

This Good Old Remedy comes to the rescue.

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SCRUTINIZING CASH DEFICIT.

Municipal League Report on the Situation.

Presents Plan to Avoid Any Recurrence of It.

Grand Jury Begins a General Investigation.

The Board of Supervisors on Monday will take up for consideration the recommendations of the auditing committee of the Municipal League with reference to preventing a recurrence of the big deficit in the county's finances. The committee found that the net actual deficit of the county January 1 last was \$171,318.88. This was the deficit of the audit was \$200,000. The report goes on to say:

"The report of the treasurer of the county shows the growing condition by red entries, which would seem to leave no question but that the situation should have been thoroughly understood at least by the chairman of the Finance Committee, into whose hands the reports were placed."

"It appears to us that the deficit exists because the Supervisors were afraid to levy sufficient taxes to meet the expenditures which were being made. Under the new county system installed by the Board of Control there will be less likelihood that any other changes of the situation can arise, since vouchers must be audited as funds on hand before they are paid. The plan was not previously adopted."

ITS RECOMMENDATIONS.
The committee recommends a more complete budget each year, a complete audit of the county's finances by the Board of Control, and a complete audit of the county's accounts. It is recommended that the State Board of Control be kept advised of the county's financial condition with recommendations that the grand jury follow it.

The grand jury also continue its probe into the alleged graft in municipal affairs at Venice.

Legal Action.
SEEKS RECOVERY.

Man Files Suit to Get Possession of Property He Alleges His Mother Deeded Away on Her Death Bed, Without Consideration.

John W. Wilson, son of Martha E. Bernstein, deceased, filed suit yesterday against Minerva A. de Knobloch and others in an effort to recover possession of real estate he alleges his mother deeded away while she was on her death bed. Mr. Wilson asks to have the conveyance set aside and for an accounting of the rents.

It is alleged that for two months before the deed was signed Mrs. Bernstein was semi-conscious, and that she was not in her right senses; that Minerva A. de Knobloch held a position of trust in connection with Mrs. Bernstein, knew she was in her proper senses, and, notwithstanding this, she procured a conveyance of the property, without consideration.

MOLY WEEK SERVICES.
Large Assemblies at Pro-Cathedral Devotions.

Chaplain Gardner of Stanford University will speak today at the noon Lenten services in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral on "The Bearing of the Cross." The attendance during the Holy Week meetings has been growing larger each day.

Today is Maundy Thursday, and tomorrow Good Friday will be observed, culminating in the three hours' devotion from 12 o'clock to 3 o'clock. During these hours visitors who come and go are requested to do so during the singing of hymns, in order to avoid disturbing other worshippers.

Dr. Gardner will close his series of addresses tomorrow. These have been learned, helpful and very practical.

CARPENTER BANKRUPT.
W. A. Malcher, a carpenter of Van Nuys, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday. His liabilities are estimated at \$70,000, and his assets at \$17,000. The story of his financial trouble is shown in an item that schedules the National Surety Company of Chicago as a creditor to the amount of \$13,542.84, this being "money paid out on building operations begun by the petitioner, which ruined the petitioner by reason of unforeseen floods and storms."

LIMIT IS SET TO SENTENCES.
One Hundred and Eighty Days is Longest Police Court Judges Can Impose.

Sentences longer than 180 days in the City Jail, imposed by police judges, are not legal, according to a ruling by Superior Judge Craig yesterday. The beneficiary of the ruling is A. C. McPherson, who was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and in default serve a day in jail for each dollar unpaid.

Yesterday McPherson finished his 180th day in jail. Public Defender James Pope, believing that no one could justly be given a police court sentence of more than 180 days, took up the matter with Superior Judge Craig.

MORE PEOPLE HAVE MONEY.

At Least Last Year's Tax Receipts Show Double Those of Last Year.

An estimate furnished yesterday by Collector of Internal Revenue Carter shows an increase of more than 100 per cent. in the amount of income collections during the present fiscal year. The figures for the period are \$2,452,294.23, as against \$1,001,805.97 for the corresponding period last year.

Of the collections in 1916 there were received from corporation tax, \$469,972.73, and from individual income returns, \$532,832.24.

One of the reasons for the increase in the current collections is that special agents have been very busy rounding up corporations and individuals who forgot to make a return last year.

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

[The Times invites clear, bright, and concise letters on current subjects. They should be signed and addressed to the editor, and be sent to the office of the Times, 125 N. Main St., Los Angeles, Cal. Letters should be sent to the editor, and be sent to the office of the Times, 125 N. Main St., Los Angeles, Cal. Letters should be sent to the editor, and be sent to the office of the Times, 125 N. Main St., Los Angeles, Cal.]

Disrespect for the Flag.
LOS ANGELES, April 3.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I am acquainted with the flag laws of California, but in your beautiful city last Saturday, when it was wonderfully decorated, I saw many things that in Michigan (my own State) would be regarded as desecration.

For instance, American flags were draped over the box stalls at the ball park, and one had become loosened and dragged upon the ground. Men leaned against it and twice I saw it underfoot. I saw several automobiles with flags covering the seats and people sitting upon the banners. I could mention many other evidences of the lack of proper regard that I observed that day.

It is from no lack of patriotism, but from sheer ignorance, that the flag laws are often disregarded. And today, more than ever before, we should wish not only to fly the flag but obey every law regarding it, as well.

A SOJOURNER.

Navy.
DISTURBED; RETURN.

Yeggs Driven Away from Postal Substation Go Back When the Excitement Subsides and Crack Small Save with Heavy Hammer.

With a sledge hammer yeggs early yesterday morning smashed the safe in a postal substation at No. 1373 East Broadway avenue, and secured \$18 in cash and a quantity of postage stamps. They were seen loitering around the substation late the previous night, and were driven away by persons who became suspicious of their actions.

The neighbors thought the men were trying to dynamite the safe, and gave an alarm. The tracks of the couple show they hid until the excitement subsided and then did the job. A report of the burglary was made to the Sheriff's office yesterday.

Minority.
ONE HUNDRED QUIT.

After Giving Only Hour's Notice, Less than One-half of the Southern Pacific Freight Handlers in this City Leave Work.

One hundred Italian freight handlers quit work here yesterday when the Southern Pacific rejected their demands for an increase of cents an hour in pay, but offered them a 1-cent increase, according to C. L. Herbst, assistant general freight agent of the railroad.

The men were given until this morning to make a final answer on whether they would accept the smaller increase. The men were being paid 23, 25 or 27 cents an hour, according to Mr. Herbst, who said they quit after giving their employers an hour's notice. No delay in handling freight had been caused by the walkout, Herbst said. The men claimed the entire force of 250 had quit work.

Agents of the Salt Lake and Santa Fe systems reported little trouble at their freight yards, as the majority of the freight handlers had agreed to work if the raise of 1 cent an hour was seriously considered by the management. These workers at first aligned themselves with the Southern Pacific handlers.

SERVED AS CAPTAIN.
Dean R. Chester, Member of Loyal Legion, Passes Away.

Dean R. Chester, a member of Stanton Post, G.A.R., and of the Loyal Legion, died at No. 1859 West Twelfth street day before yesterday. The funeral will be held this morning with services at the W. A. Brown establishment, No. 1335 South Flower street.

Early in the Civil War Mr. Chester was commissioned by Gov. Yates of Illinois as captain of Co. G, Eighty-eighth Illinois Volunteers, and he served for three and one-half years. His profession was that of accountant. He first came to Los Angeles thirty years ago, but returned East for a period. Twenty years ago he made his residence here. He was a member of the Baptist denomination. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Tena F. Chester.

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The Public Service.

SENATE URGED TO RESCIND ACTION.

COUNCIL OPPOSES REMEDIAL LOAN MEASURE.

Requests Upper House to Adopt Senator Brown's Anti-usury Bill and Appeals to Assembly to Take Similar Action—Councilman Conwell Defines Both Propositions.

Strong resolutions were adopted by the Council yesterday urging the State Senate to reconsider its action on the Remedial Loan Bill, which it passed Tuesday, and requesting it to enact the anti-usury measure presented by Senator Brown. Another resolution requests the Assembly to defeat the usury bill and pass the Brown measure.

Councilman Conwell, who took a stand against the loan measure, made a comprehensive speech concerning the measure, pointing out its harmful effects. He said the general public is bitterly opposed to the loan sharks and the bill that passed the Senate Tuesday is looked upon as a step backward. The measure would permit the loan sharks to collect 42 per cent. interest per year on chattel mortgages when the amount involved is less than \$300.

Discusses Proposed Bridge.
A conference will be held by representatives of the Federal government and the State of California to discuss the proposed bridge to be constructed over the west basin of the inner Los Angeles harbor. It is planned to build the span to provide a short cut from San Pedro to the inner harbor pier.

Ask for More Money.
The seven inspectors and the secretary of the Humane Animal Commission yesterday requested the Council to increase their salaries. The inspectors, who now receive \$30 per month, want \$90 and the secretary asks for \$125 per month. The petition was referred to the Finance Committee.

Install Sprinkling Systems.
The Council yesterday adopted an ordinance which provides for the installation of automatic sprinklers in the basement of all buildings in the downtown district which contain inflammable materials. Sprinklers will be under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.

City Hall Briefs.
An ordinance was adopted yesterday authorizing proceedings for the condemnation of land for a public park in Hollywood. The Hollywood Woman's Club had advocated the park, but property owners protested. Second-hand mattresses, comforts and similar articles must be sterilized before sold, according to an ordinance adopted yesterday by the Council.

Theodore Lamb, secretary of the Home Adoptions Committee, will be placed on the civil service list if the plan of the committee does not fail. The Park Commission desires to pay him \$100 per month for his services, but cannot do it unless he is made a civil service employee. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Council yesterday approved contracts with the Western Packing and Provision Company to furnish meat to the police department and with the Neuner Company for furnishing election supplies. City Tax Collector Conrad yesterday gave notice to taxpayers that the last half of city taxes on real estate is now due and will become delinquent on the 30th inst.

City Attorney Stephens yesterday reported to the Council that he had prepared an ordinance to regulate sanitary conditions about restaurants and other public eating places. He asked that the Council carefully consider the measure.

At the Courthouse.
FILE BULKIEST TRANSCRIPT HERE.

CONCERNS SUIT AGAINST UNION OIL COMPANY.

Judge Myers Faces Task of Reading Some Twelve Thousand Pages of Evidence in a Week. Legality of Holding Concerns Involved by Appeal.

Perhaps the bulkiest transcript ever filed in court was brought into Judge Myers' courtroom yesterday. The matter refers to the trial of the suit of E. B. Blinn and others against the Union Oil Company, which was tried by Judge Myers last April. It numbers twenty bound volumes of about 600 pages each.

In this monstrous case which involves the legality of holding companies, the history of the oil industry in California was thoroughly explored by prominent business men of California. Judge Myers held that the system of holding companies was illegal. The Union Oil Company will appeal from the judgment, and the approval of the bulky transcript is one of the steps in that direction. It is expected that Judge Myers will hand down his decision Wednesday.

MISCELLANEOUS.
COURT HAPPENINGS.

FICKLE LOVE. In the case of Yamano Yamaguchi, a picture bride, evidence did not make the heart grow fonder. When her husband, Tamiro Yamaguchi, went to Japan three years ago, she sold his grocery business, and he told Judge Wood yesterday in asking for a divorce, he found her with another Japanese on his return.

The court in granting a decree, pinned that this picture marriage was more lasting than the usual Santa Ana runaway match.

COURT HIM A WIFE. A rented bungalow and a woman represented to be Mrs. O. W. Williams, but who was not, were the features that lost a wife for O. W. Williams in divorce proceedings in Judge Wood's court yesterday. The suit was brought by Mrs. Ida R. Williams, who produced testimony to the effect that her husband had set up housekeeping without her.

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WETS AND DRIES STILL BATTLE ON.

SAN BERNARDINO CASES REACH APPELLATE COURT.

One Faction Would Prohibit Hearing of Voters' Case Against County Clerk; Other Would Force Him to Inscribe Names on Great Register.

Another angle was added to San Bernardino's pending contest between the wets and dries in the District Court of Appeal yesterday, in the shape of two petitions, one for a writ of prohibition, the other of mandamus. They both concern the special election that will be held Monday.

The writ of prohibition is brought by Guy L. Ash, Mrs. Irene Hansen and Frank Pohlman against the Superior Court of San Bernardino county, and H. T. Dewhirst, judge of the same, asking that the court be prohibited from hearing the action brought by Grant Holcomb and others against L. R. Patten, Clerk of San Bernardino county. This action is to have the names of 1283 voters stricken from the great register on the ground that they have removed from their former registration precincts and are without the right to vote.

It is alleged by those whose names have been removed that they have not so defranchised themselves, and that the County Clerk failed to insert in the registration certificates that the voters whose names are given in the bill of complaint, could read and write and had read the constitution.

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Another angle was added to San Bernardino's pending contest between the wets and dries in the District Court of Appeal yesterday, in the shape of two petitions, one for a writ of prohibition, the other of mandamus. They both concern the special election that will be held Monday.

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